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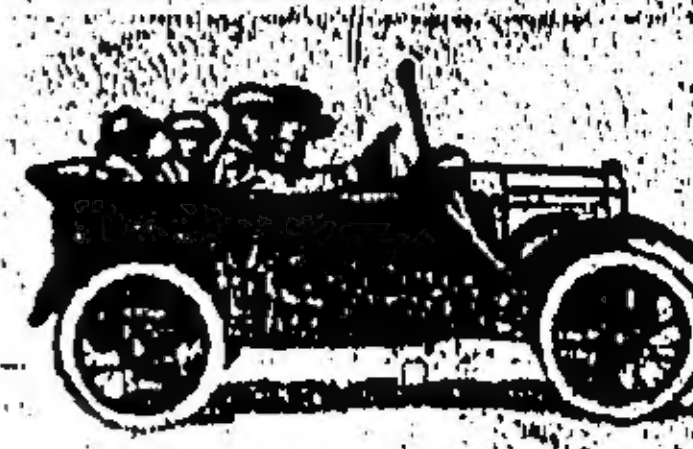
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THE SOCIAL EVIL. COMMITTEE TO MEET SHORTLY. HONGKONG CONDITIONS.

Singapore To Be Taken First.

The Committee which the Labour Government appointed to inquire into the social conditions of British Malaya and Hongkong is to meet in London shortly.



Lady Nancy Astor, a member of the Committee appointed to inquire into the social conditions of Singapore and Hongkong. Lady Astor has several times criticised Hongkong's social conditions in the House of Commons.

Malayan newspapers to hand by the last mail mention that His Excellency the Governor of the Straits Settlements, Sir Laurence Knuts Gifford, has been informed by the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. J. M. S. Amery, of the appointment by the late Labour Government of a Committee to advise on questions of hygiene referred to it from time to time.

The intention was that the Singapore question should be the first matter referred to the Committee, and that it should be fully considered on receipt of the Committee's advice.

The Committee included Members of the late Parliament, representatives of the Colonial Office, War Office, Admiralty, National Council for Combating Venereal Diseases and the Association for Moral and Social Hygiene.

The present Government is continuing the Committee, and it is hoped that the first meeting will be held at an early date.

Inquiries in official circles by a "China Mail" reporter this morning revealed that no official news has been received from London lately.

Our representative was informed that Hongkong's social conditions do not form the main subject of the inquiry to be held in London.

Singapore's social conditions are to form the chief subject of the inquiry, and as noted in the Malayan newspapers, will be investigated first.

Hongkong, our representative was informed this morning, only comes into the inquiry incidentally.

Singapore social conditions were recently the subject of an inquiry by a commission of local medical practitioners who submitted a report to the Government.

In the course of this report they stated: "Venereal disease is on the increase. It is very common among European males. It is intruding more and more into the family life of the middle-class Straits-born Chinese. The condition of affairs amongst the middle-class Chinese is already terrible, and is becoming annually worse; and unless checked the fact of its existence will increase in notoriety and form a damning indictment on a Government which permits such conditions not only to exist, but to progressively increase."

Hongkong's social conditions have come in for their share of criticism, frequent attacks having been by Lady Astor in the House of Commons.

The decision to appoint the committee was reported in a cable from London on July 7. This cable read as follows:—

"Replying, in the House of Commons, to a question regarding maisons tolerées in Hongkong, Singapore and the Straits Settlements, Mr. Thomas announced the constitution of a general advisory body to deal with social hygiene would shortly be established under the chairmanship of the Under Secretary of State for the Colonies. It would consist of two members of the House of Commons, including Lady Astor; two representatives of the council for combating venereal disease; representatives of the War Office, Admiralty, Ministry of Health and Colonial Office."

The present Under Secretary of State for Colonies is Major Ormsby-Gore.

CHARGE FAILS.

ALLEGED QUARREL ON
S.S. "PHILOCTETES."

ACCUSED DISCHARGED.

The death of Chau Fook-sang, an elderly passenger on the S.S. "Philoctetes," which is alleged to have occurred in the course of a quarrel while the vessel was on her way to Hongkong, was recalled at the Kowloon Magistrate's court this morning before Mr. B. W. Hamilton, when two Chinese passengers (Lee Cheung and Ma Chaw) were arraigned on a charge of manslaughter.

Mr. H. C. Lee appeared for the defendants.
Dr. G. A. Minorgan, Surgeon of the vessel, stated that on December 13 at about 6.30 p.m. he was called to the passengers' quarters where a man had fainted. On examination he was doubtful whether the man was alive, but stimulation was given, and in the course of half an hour it was ascertained that the man was dead. No marks of violence were found on the body beyond a bruise below the right eye. A post mortem examination revealed the heart to be greatly enlarged; the rest of the organs being healthy. An entry was made in the log that death was due

HARBOUR SCHEMES.

WHAT THE CHINESE THINK.

PRAISE FOR MR. DUNCAN.

Helping The Man Of Business.

Nothing but praise has been uttered by the strictly Chinese business community regarding the report (published yesterday) by Mr. John Duncan on the commercial development of the port of Hongkong.

Nam Pak Hong is interested in rice, raw sugar, wheat flour and refined sugar, commodities which rank, respectively, first, second, fifth and seventh in the list of eight "principals" according to value and tonnage dealt with by the port.

A gentleman who is identified with public welfare pointed out that this report was of far more interest to the man-in-the-street than that by Sir Maurice Fitzmaurice which dealt merely with the Hongkong Bay scheme and, therefore, covered only the phase of bulk overseas transport.

Another who was instrumental in breaking the cargo-boat strike in the latter part of 1922, and who had glanced at the parts relating to "Hongkong Cen-

at West Point and Kennedy Town as indicated by Mr. Duncan. They paid a tribute to Mr. Duncan's knowledge. To use their own words, he was a technical and not a commercial man and he seemed to know more about the business than the average Nam Pak Hong principal.

In the "Kung Ping" guild it was also predicted that the North Point part of the scheme would have little interest for the strictly Chinese firm of traders. It was thought that North Point, with the advent of motor transport in the Colony, might take the place of the Wanchai waterfront and provide storage accommodation for merchandise generally packed in cases, piecegoods, hardware, especially when the reclamation was completed.

There was abundant room for improvement in working cargo from and to lighters at West Point and Kennedy Town where the cumbersome junks were sometimes hard put to stand up against a strong current. If the cargo coolies were not masters in the art of walking up and down a bobbing plank, a considerable part of a lighter's cargo might easily find its way down to the water, one stevedore said.

A gentleman who is interested in river shipping was not very optimistic about "generalising" the whole trade owing to the intricate peculiarities of each run and even each company.

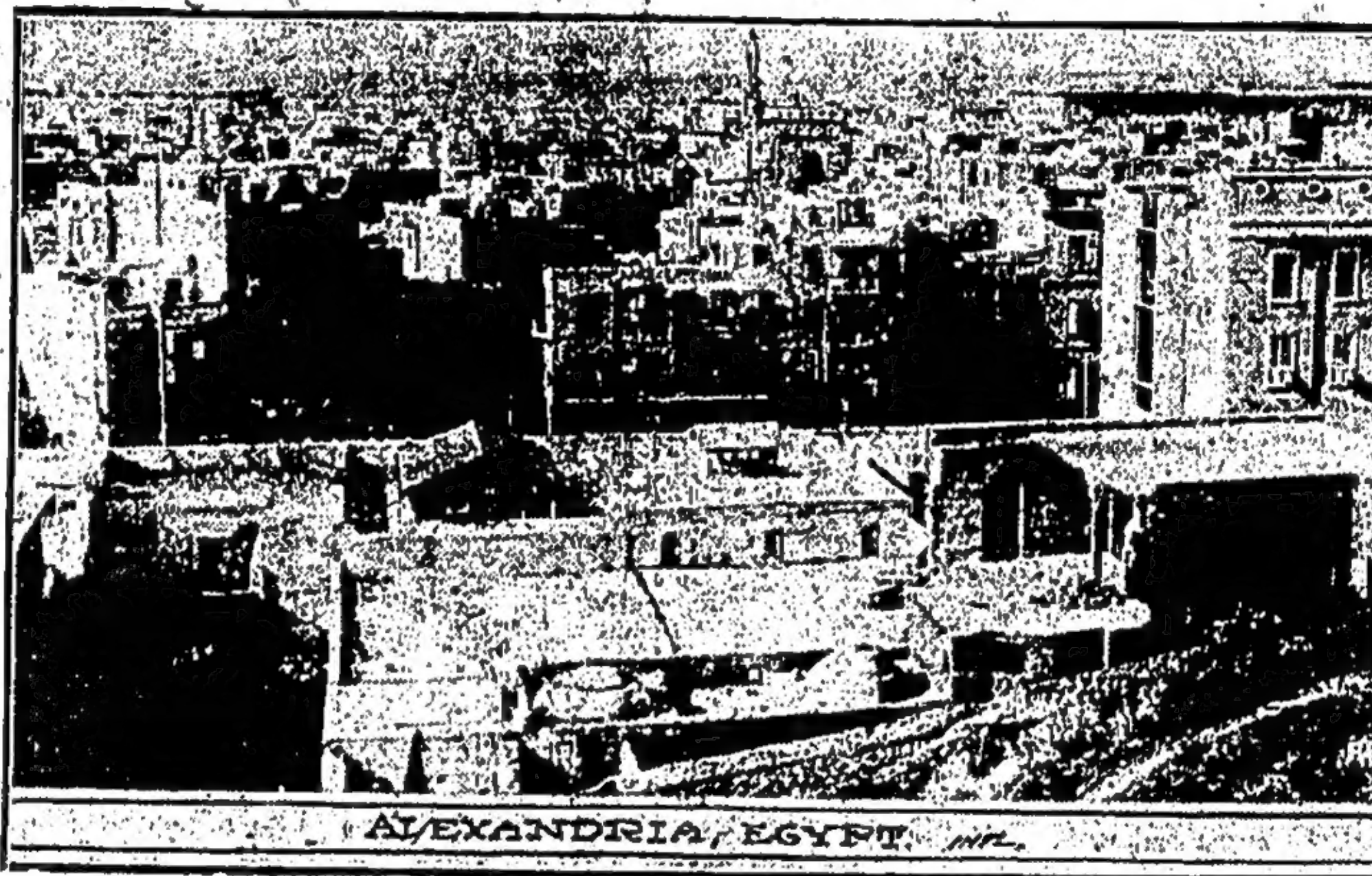
Several who were considered competent to express an opinion on the proposed "harbour road" professed to know little about the subject. However, one or two stated that although Hongkong harbour was exceptionally busy the stream of cross-harbour traffic might not be big enough to warrant heavy expenditure in building a "harbour road."

An exporter who has had much difficulty in getting produce down from the country, served by the Kowloon-Canton Railway said that he thought the present disposition of the railway and facilities for shipping away cargo arriving by the railway, would be adequate for years. He gave it as his opinion that the railway would never be linked up with the many promised systems in Kwangtung and South China.

An entirely new programme will be presented by the Wish Wynne Company to-night. The company is staying on till Saturday.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Peking has instructed Gen. Chang Yuan-ming, the Shanghai Defence Commissioner, to desist from further censoring of telegrams sent by the Chinese Telegraph Administration, says a Chinese report. The action has been taken by the Ministry owing to a Note which it has received from the Diplomatic Corps.

BRITISH WARSHIPS SEIZE ALEXANDRIA.



The British super-dreadnought "Iron Duke" landed marines and bluejackets and seized the Government offices and Customs House in Alexandria as the first punitive measure for Egypt's failure to meet all the British demands for reparation for the murder of Major-General Sir Lee Stack, Sirdar of the Egyptian Army. A number of British regiments were rushed to India from Malta.

FOR THREE YEARS.

KENYA: INDIANS TRYING
CO-OPERATION.

MORE HOPEFUL OUTLOOK.

(Reuter's Service.)

NAIROBI, December 29.
Important decisions were taken by the East African National Congress of Indians who, on the advice of the President, Abdul Wahid—the wealthiest Kenya Indian merchant—who has been a resident 25 years, resolved to enter into full co-operation with Europeans for three years in the hope that permanent co-operation may be ensured.

What Decision Embraces.
The decision embraces participation in parliamentary and municipal government on a fixed basis, abandonment of the non-co-operation policy, and agreement to pay poll tax.

The Congress also resolved to advise Uganda Indians to agree to parliamentary representation.

BENGAL LEGISLATURE.

OPPOSITION EXPECTED
FROM SWAKAJISTS.

(Reuter's Service.)

CALCUTTA, December 30.
The Bengal Legislative Council will meet on January 7 to consider a Bill to give effect to an ordinance promulgated on October 25, which legally is effective for six months only.

A Bengal Government memorandum announces that the Bill will provide for an appeal to the High Court from a tribunal of three judges.

It is generally anticipated that the Council will not pass the Bill, owing to the opposition of the Swakajists.

to cardiac failure during a quarrel. Answering questions, witness stated in his opinion a man with a heart in that condition could come about his death through excitement caused by a quarrel.

Dr. W. Moore deposed to having carried out a post mortem examination on December 23, at the Public Mortuary, on the body of a Chinese, aged about 45, which had been identified as that of Chau Fook-sang. There were no signs of decomposition owing to a solution of formaline. The only ante-mortem mark was a slight abrasion on the right cheek below the eye. All the organs appeared to be healthy except the heart, which was enlarged, and the aortic valves were diseased. In the opinion of the witness death was due to syncope and disease of the heart.

In answer to questions, witness stated that in his opinion it was impossible for the body to have received a severe blow and yet bear no marks. Witness added that a man with a heart in that condition was liable to meet with sudden death if he was excited and mixed up in a struggle.

Dr. Minorgan, recalled, stated that it was evident there had been a squabble on board where the deceased was found.

Alleged Kicking.
The next witness was Yeung Pak, a clansman of the deceased. This witness testified that a quarrel arose in the course of gambling when the two defendants kicked the deceased after they had been accused of cheating.

The evidence of two other fellow passengers was not taken as His Worship found that both doctors had agreed that excitement in the course of a dispute would cause the man's death. Yeung Pak in his evidence had stated that there was a gambling row. His Worship was convinced that no jury would convict the defendants on the evidence produced, and the defendants were accordingly discharged.

tral" and the western foreshore of the island, asked if the scheme, if put in hand, would supersede, incorporate or standardise what stood, at present, in the name of private and commercial enterprise. In other words he wanted to know if the various wharves on the waterfront, the lighters in the harbour &c. would be taken into the scheme or would they be scrapped to make room for a standardised system.

Members of the "Kung Ping" Guild which is the union of employees who do all the stevedoring, lighterage and general transport for Nam Pak Hong had the report brought to their notice and were lavish in their praises of it. As far as they were concerned, they would welcome improvements

WELL-KNOWN RACE PONY DEAD.



Above is a picture of Kashmir, Mr. L. Dunbar's race-pony, which died early this morning. Mr. Dunbar purchased Kashmir last summer and had already won two races with him on the local course. Mr. Dunbar and his family are at present in Manila, and a cable was despatched to him this morning.

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MEDICAL CONGRESS.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR LOCAL CONFERENCE.

Preparations are now being made for the reception of the delegates to the 17th bi-annual conference of the China Medical Missionary Association, and Hongkong and China Branch of the British Medical Association, which commences in Hongkong on January 20, and will be opened by H.E. the Governor (Sir Edward Stubbs) at the City Hall. The conference is divided into two parts—from the 21st to the 24th there is a joint conference on Medical Science and from the 26th to the 28th it is a Medical Missionary conference only.

Invitations have been sent out to various associations, and acceptances have been received from Australia, the China Medical Board (Rockefeller Foundation), the Nurses' Association of China, the Malaya Branch of the B.M.A., the National Medical Association of China, the Medical School of Bangkok, the International Health Board of New York and the Manchuria Medical College in Mukden. Dr. Ernest Muir, of Calcutta, has been invited, and Dr. Stanton, of Kuala Lumpur, Head of the F.M.S. Government Laboratories, accepted an invitation, but at the last moment was called to Europe, and had to withdraw his acceptance.

It is estimated that there will be present about 20 married visitors, 30 lady doctors and approximately 100 other doctors, from all parts of China. Large delegations are to come from Peking, Mukden, Korea, Chang-sha and Bangkok.

A very extensive programme has been arranged, sections being devoted to the following: Medicine, Anthropology, Public Health, Surgery, Ear, Nose and Throat, Radiology, and other subjects.

The subjects to be dealt with at the conference include a symposium on Hookworm, Leprosy and on general parasitic conditions found in China. The Public Health Section will deal with School Hygiene, Baby Clinics, and Public Health problems of Hongkong, Plague, and Health and Modern Industries in China.

Chinese food will be dealt with, and the Anthropology section will deal with prehistoric anthropology in China; Geology, particularly of Hongkong; and the standards of the Chinese race as contrasted with other races.

On the last day of the Conference lectures and demonstrations of a more popular kind will be given at a conversazione which is being arranged.

The housing of such a large number of visitors has been a matter which has greatly exercised the minds of those concerned, but the hospitality that Hongkong is noted for has overcome this to a very large extent. The guests include a large number of American visitors, many of whom have already been accommodated by Americans in the Colony, as well as by British residents.

The organisers are also indebted to the Rev. Arthur Stewart, of St. Paul's College Hostel, and to the Headmistress of St. Stephen's Girls' College, Miss Middleton Smith, who are to accommodate single men, and women during the Conference.

There is, of course, the social element to be considered, and arrangements have been made for motor trips round the island, Tennis parties and other entertainments are being arranged. In this regard the Chinese members of the profession have been very generous in their offers to entertain the guests.

A series of popular lectures has been arranged to take place at the Helena May Institute, the Cathedral Hall and the City Hall. These lectures are announced as follows:—

Helena May, Monday, January 26, at 8.30, Prof. Davidson Black on "The Pre-historic Anthropology of China."

Cathedral Hall, Wednesday, 21st, at 6 p.m., Dr. Lim Boon-keng (President of the University of Amoy and Honorary Graduate of Hongkong University) on "The Work of Sir Patrick Manson in Tropical Medicine."

City Hall, Tuesday, 27th, Dr. J. L. Maxwell on "Sidelights on a Century of Medical Missions in China." Illustrated with cinematograph films.

On Friday, the 23rd, a public lecture at the University will be given by Dr. F. J. Wampler at 8.30.

On Sunday, the 25th, arrangements have been made for special sermons to be preached at St. John's Cathedral in the morning, by the Chaplain, the Rev. V. H. Copley Moyle, and in the evening at the Union Church by the Rev. J. Kirk Macdonald.

The South China Branch of the China Medical Missionary Society

COLOGNE EVACUATION.

LONDON PRESS AWAITS CONSIDERED VERDICT.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, December 29. All the papers comment on the question of the Cologne evacuation, but there is a general disposition to await the considered verdict of the Disarmament Commission before raising an outcry about it, while some papers point out that military disarmament without its moral counterpart is fiction and that the danger can be averted by vigilance and firmness.

It is widely emphasised that Britain is ready to leave Cologne as soon as she is satisfied that Germany is playing the game. The suggestion is also made that the final solution of the difficulty will not be in sight until the League of Nations is called in as a shock absorber on the Rhine.

SUGGESTIONS REFUSED. Berlin, December 29. Herr Gessler, the Minister of Defence, interviewed on the subject of disarmament, declared there was no foundation for the insinuations of the French Press that a number of serious cases of failure to fulfil Treaty obligations had been established.

There was no question of German obstruction of inspection, as the inter-Allied Commission of Control had carried out nearly eighteen hundred visits to factories, etc., and no important stores of arms were found.

The alleged discovery of guns on the Koenigsbreuck drill ground turned out to be a collection of old weapons which had been used for many years in target practice. Other reported finds were similarly unimportant. It was absurd to suggest that secret manufacture of war material was going on at the Krupp works in the occupied area which seethed with French troops.

AMERICA VOICES OPINION. Washington, December 29. It is reliably stated that Mr. Hughes has instructed the American representative on the Reparations Commission informally to point out to the Allies that the success of the Dawes' scheme greatly depends upon the amicable solution of the Cologne problem.

The simultaneous evacuation of Cologne and the Ruhr in April will be regarded by the United States as a compromise acceptable to all parties.

ROSSI MEMORANDUM.

CHARGES AGAINST HIGH FASCIST CIRCLES.

(Reuter's Service.)

Rome, December 29. The utmost interest was aroused by the memorandum published by M. Cesare Rossi, ex-Chief of the Government Press Bureau and President of the Council, who is now imprisoned in connection with the Matteotti affair. The memorandum alleges that prominent members of the Government and Fascist Party are responsible for the acts of violence since the Fascist march towards Rome. Governmental circles belittle the document, while Fascist newspapers describe it as a bomb which missed fire. They say it is well that the document was published in order that the country might know that the Opposition has no more damning proofs of crime in high Fascist circles than these merely personal assertions from "such a disreputable source."

ALBANIA.

AHMED BEY ZOGU HEAD OF GOVERNMENT.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, December 29. Albanian circles in London have received confirmation of the overthrow and flight of the Albanian Government. The ex-Premier, members of his Government and a number of army officers have arrived at Brindisi. Ahmed Bey Zogu, the head of the insurrectionary movement is now at Tirana preparing to form a Government.

have invited the delegates to spend two days in Canton, Wednesday, 28th and the 29th. About 70 of the delegates are to arrive on the a.s. "President Lincoln," which is due on January 20, and will leave again on the same ship on the 31st.

The C.M.M.A. programme from the 26th to 28th includes discussions on evangelic work in connection with hospitals and medical schools, leper administration, hospital administration, and community and child hygiene.

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OBITUARY.

MR. W. ARCHER.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, December 29.
The death is announced of Mr. William Archer, the dramatist. [Mr. William Archer was 68 years of age. Born at Perth he was educated at Edinburgh University and began a journalistic career on the Edinburgh "Evening News" in 1875. Later still, and after travelling in the Antipodes, he was a student in the Middle Temple and was called to the Bar in 1878. But his real work began when he became dramatic critic to the London "Figure." Later, he was critic for "The World," and soon came to be a considerable force in dramatic matters in England. He was a keen Ibsenite and was instrumental in getting the latter's plays staged in London. His works were very numerous and included "The Fashionable Tragedian," "English Dramatists," "Henry Irving," "Masks and Faces." He translated a great number of Ibsen's plays and edited Leigh Hunt's and Hazlitt's "Dramatic Essays." He was the editor of the "Eminent Actors" series. With Granville Barker he was the author of the scheme for a National Theatre in 1907.]

MR. SAVAGE LANDOR.

The death is also reported of Mr. Savage Landor.
[The late Mr. Landor was born at Florence, Italy, and was the second son of the late Charles Savage Landor, and grandson of Walter Savage Landor. He was educated at Florence and Paris. He travelled in the East for many years and also in the United States. He was the first white man to reach the two sources of the great Brahmaputra River and to establish their position, also to settle the geographical problem that no range higher than the Himalayas existed North of the Brahmaputra in Tibet. He was the first to explore Central Mindanao Island and discovered the "white tribe" (Mansakas). In 1899 he held the world's record in mountaineering, having reached an altitude of 23,490 feet, on Mount Lumpa. He accompanied the Allied troops on the march to Peking in 1900 and was the first Anglo-Saxon to enter the Forbidden City, side by side with the Doyen, General Linievith, on the day of the Allies' entry. He made extensive travels in various countries, including Russia, India, Persia, Afghanistan and Beluchistan in 1901-2. Mr. Landor took part in the American War against the Malanos (Mindanao Island) in 1903 as well as in the War between the Sultans Abdul Aziz and Mular Hafid in Morocco. He was in Belgium in 1914 and also visited French and British fronts. He was present at the bombardment of Arras and visited all fronts. He crossed South America traversing unexplored Brazil and over the Andes in 1910-12. He was the inventor of two types of armoured cars, a rigged airship, and an armoured motor cycle. He published many books, relating to his travels in all parts of the world.]

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SUCCESSFUL GATHERING ON SATURDAY.

The second of a series of bimonthly concerts was held in the Dockyard Recreation Club, room on Saturday evening and was presided over by the President, Mr. J. S. Gillingham, and attended by an appreciative and enthusiastic audience.
The arrangement of the programme was in the capable hands of Mr. Archie Hake, who provided a capital entertainment.
Among the artists were Mrs. Fleming (soprano), Mr. A. Brook (bass), Mr. H. Annis (tenor), Mr. Hartfield (piano solos) and Mr. A. E. Pencock (comedian).
Another bass singer of quality was Mr. Chislett, while Mr. W. Gill was admirable in recitations. Newcomers to the Colony, for whom there will soon be great demand appeared for the first time in Hongkong in the persons of Messrs. Greenham and Mitchell. They specialised in patter and songs which are highly humorous. Prior to their departure for the East they were appearing at the Portsmouth Coliseum. The vocalists were well served by Mrs. Alderman and Mr. A. Hake who accompanied.

GOLF.

RESULT OF CHRISTMAS COMPETITIONS.

1. Tombstone Competition. Winner Lieut. Commander Wrey (18th hole). Nearest Hidden Mark, M. M. Maas.
2. Ecclectic Competition. Lieut. Commander Wrey 83-14-69. Tie. M. M. Maas 81-12-69.
3. Running Boge Pool (67 strokes). Winner A. Leau t up. E. Potter. Commander Wrey all square. T. C. Monaghan 1 down. A. D. Humphreys 1 down.
4. Mixed foursomes against Bogeys. Winners Dr. and Mrs. Shellshear 3 up. Mrs. Ferguson and E. Grimbie. Miss Miller and A. K. Mackenzie. Mrs. Homell and M. M. Maas 1 up. Mrs. Brown and Prof. Middleton Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Ireland—all square.

HOCKEY.

H.K.H.C. v. SURREYS.

At the Marina ground, Kowloon at 5 p.m. to-morrow, the Hongkong Hockey Club "A" team will meet the Sergeants of the East Surrey Regiment. The Club will play in colours and will be represented by: H.K.H.C.—J. Wedlake; J. H. Kearne, G. R. Vallack; L. A. R. Duncan, A. R. Kinross, H. H. Rose; H. G. Gardner, D. S. Green, J. C. Faers, A. Bower (Capt.) and A. N. Other.

FIRE AT CORINTH.

MISSISSIPPI TOWN BADLY DAMAGED.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Corinth, Miss., December 29. A fire destroyed the business quarter of the town, including the post office and the bank. The damage is estimated at a million and a half dollars.

AT THE THEATRE.

LAST NIGHT'S EXCELLENT ENTERTAINMENT.

WISH WYNNE AND OTHERS.

The entertainment given by Wish Wynne and other members of Edgar Warwick's talented company at the Theatre Royal last night was an even greater success than that of Saturday when the lighting and other stage effects and even the services of an orchestra had to be dispensed with. The "house" was a large one which was not behind-hand in showing its appreciation of the fare provided—particularly the items given by the star of the Company.
The charm of Miss Wynne's character studies is their simplicity of theme. There is not the slightest straining after effect and every time she appears on the stage she gives the impression of being invested in an entirely different personality.

Mr. Alfred Cunningham was most enthusiastically received for his baritone solos. Not only has he a magnificent voice but he includes in his repertoire old English songs the like of which it cannot have been Hongkong's privilege to hear for many a long day.
Other contributors to the programme were Zoe, an accomplished dancer, and Gwen Aeler a "Dainty Singer of Dainty Songs" and Harold Walden, singer and teller of stories.
An entire change of programme will be submitted for to-night, Thursday and Saturday.

SHADOWS BEFORE!

Coming Events Advertised in The Mail.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

December 30.—Coronet Theatre; "The Love Master."
December 30.—Star Theatre; "Richard The Lion-Hearted."
December 30.—World Theatre; "The Mask."
December 30.—Queen's Theatre; "Under Oath."
December 30.—Theatre Royal, Edgar Warwick presents the inimitable Wish Wynne.
January 12 to 17.—Hongkong A.D.C.'s production, "St. Joan," 9 p.m., January 14, 4.30 p.m.
SOCIAL.
December 31.—Repulse Bay Hotel special dinner dance.
January 8.—At St. Andrew's Hall, City Hall, pianoforte recital by Master Emil Danenberg, 5.30 p.m.
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A duchess, in the new play running at Home, says she writes for the papers and gets a shilling a word, at which a peer in the play complains that he only gets ninepence. Mr. Frank Stayton, the author, really ought to be more careful about raising the hopes of the titled and hard-up in this way (writes the "Evening Standard"). There are novelists who get a shilling a word—one demands eightpence—but no duchess does.

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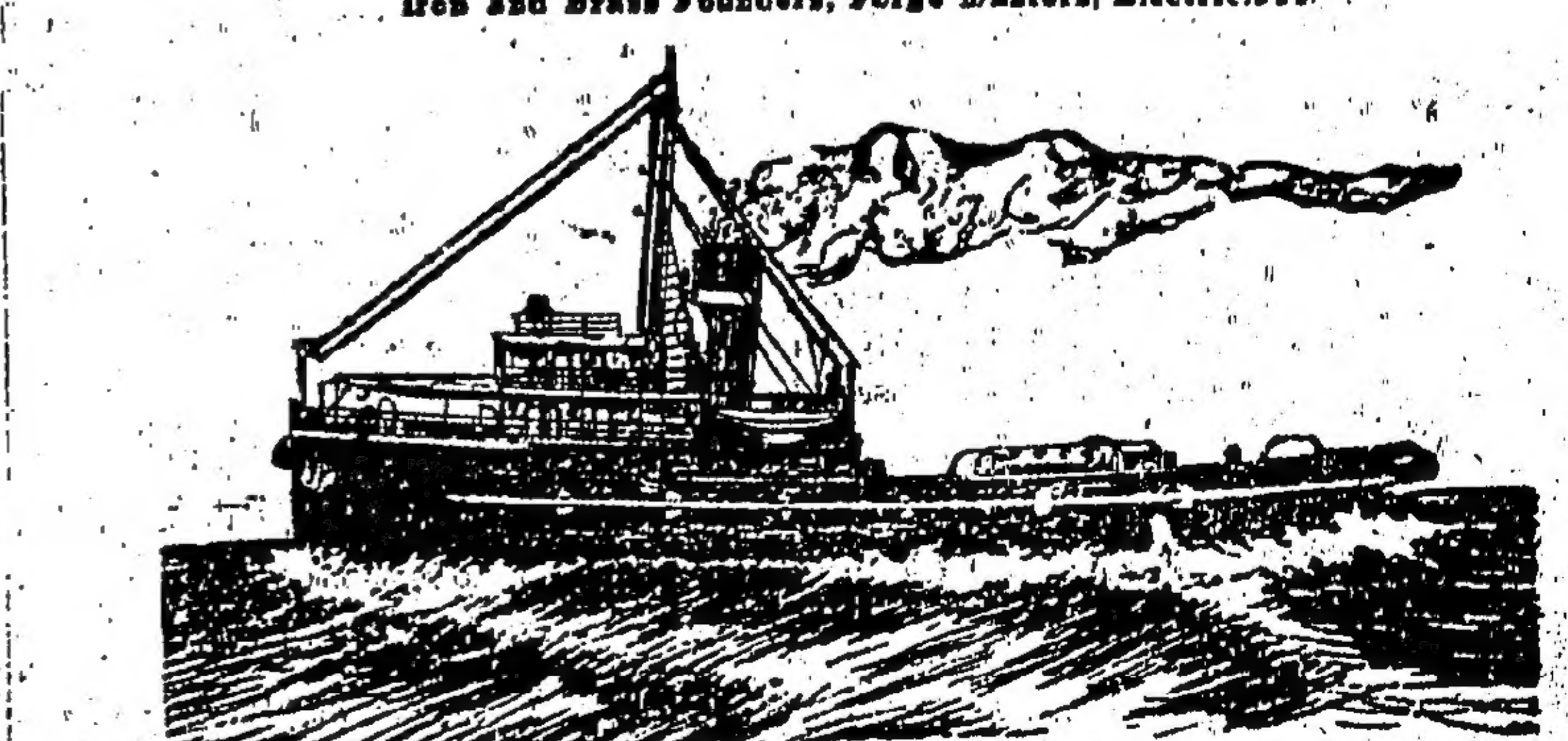
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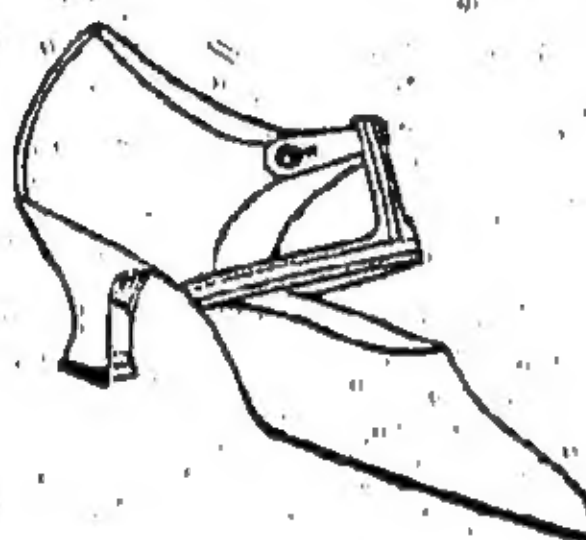
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DEATH.

RACINE.—On December 22, at Paris, Georges Racine, aged 63 years; Chairman of Racine & Co. S.A. (By cable).

Hongkong, Tuesday, Dec. 30, 1924.

THE HARBOUR REPORT.

Historic is the only term that can describe the report presented by the Colony's Port Engineer, Mr. John Duncan, M.Inst. C.E., on the commercial development of our harbour. For historic it is in many ways. The Colonial Secretary said yesterday that a more interesting and important document has seldom been laid before the Council. Sir Claud Severn could have gone further without over stating the case. He could safely have said that the report may prove the most important document in the Colony's history, for upon the commercial development of the harbour, as everyone knows, depends the future prosperity of the entire Colony. Other harbour reports there have been in the past, but they have all been so much tinkering with the problem. Even the late Sir Maurice Fitzmaurice dealt with only one aspect of the matter, the providing of wharves to meet Kowloon's future needs as a railway terminus, which, Mr. John Duncan's report, if it does not say so in as many words, shows to be the wrong angle from which to approach the problem, looking to the fact that the through railway from the North is not likely to be completed for many years, and anyway the bulk of the Colony's trade will always be water borne. Reverting, however, to our main theme, we repeat that never before has such a complete report as Mr. John Duncan's been presented. Never before has the commercial development of our harbour been taken as a whole and every single

aspect of the problem carefully weighed to reach final conclusions based, not upon individual viewpoints, such as those of the mariner looking only to the safety of his ship, but upon the broader claims of the Colony's general welfare. Mr. John Duncan has not even limited his work to providing port facilities, but has set out to find, by analysing the Colony's trade and reviewing other Far Eastern port schemes, which facilities are at once the cheapest and most efficient for meeting local needs. This he has done with a skill and industry that are above praise. His report therefore represents just what the Colony's business community has most wanted—a plan for the commercial development of our harbour. How much of Mr. Duncan's report will be put into effect remains to be seen, but there can be no doubt, looking to its scope and the authority with which it is presented, it will long remain the classic document upon a subject that, far more than any other, holds our hopes for the future.

Preparing Speeches.

Somewhat astonishing to victims of the popular fallacy that truly great speeches may be made to bubble out of the mouths of prominent politicians would be the article by the present Foreign Secretary, the Rt. Hon. Austen Chamberlain, which appears in the current number of the "Empire Review." Besides being of peculiar interest in that it is written by one who both by his own observation and in conversation with his father has had opportunity of getting authentic information about the practice of great men past and present, the article has a charm of its own, the phrasing being as delightful as the matter is interesting. Chatham, he reminds us, was not only accustomed to send the younger Pitt specimens of oratory to study but bade him take up any book in some foreign language with which he was well acquainted, in Latin and Greek especially and to read out of this work a passage in English, stopping when he was not sure of the word to be used in English until the right word came to his mind. To train his son in sonorous elocution, Lord Chatham caused him to recite day by day in his presence passages from the best English poets. The author points out that the non-use of notes is not a sign that the most careful preparation has not been undertaken; and quotes the case of his father who took immense pains with his prepared speeches. "Such a speech as that with which he opened his tariff reform campaign in 1903, or those in which he developed his 'Unauthorized Programme' in 1895 meant not only months of study beforehand but days of actual work upon his notes." Mr. Austen Chamberlain's article is accompanied with reproductions of notes used on the occasion of famous speeches by famous men. Other articles, in a book to which as a general rule only experts on the subjects touched upon are asked to contribute, are on the Prayer Book as a national asset and the lost books

of Livy and the excavation of Heracleum, all of which should enhance the excellent reputation which the "Empire Review" has already built up.

Unsettled Canton.

Our special correspondent paints a gloomy picture of conditions in Canton. He writes that the Luen Yick Insurance Company, of Hongkong, has already closed its Canton branch and it is anticipated that other Hongkong firms will follow suit after the Chinese New Year unless the Kuomintang régime is ousted, or withdraws its destructive policies. It appears that numbers of soldiers of fortune have recently flocked to Canton to seek service in Dr. Sun Yat-sen's Red Army. They now find that Canton is by no means a Tom Tiddler's ground, and their nationals (gold brothers chiefly) have been forced to raise funds to "repatriate them by the thousand." This naturally is bad for business as it is taking a lot of money out of the City which, under happier circumstances, would flow through business channels. In addition to business unrest, however, there is the menace of further fighting. Our correspondent writes: "General Lin Chen-ting, who controls the lower four circuits in Southern Kwangtung, has already declared himself on the side of Dr. Sun Yat-sen in the coming conflict with General Chan Kwing-ming, who is the leader of those opposed to Bolshevism as a cure for China's ills." At Shuiwan, press gangs have again been busy on behalf of the Red Army and the position is said to be so serious—4000 coolies having been carried off in the last round—that the Canton-Hankow Railway authorities have had to suspend goods traffic between Shuiwan and Canton. Politicians meanwhile are doing little to calm the public mind and have already organised, under the auspices of the Kuomintang, a grand parade on New Year's Eve. This is to demonstrate "in favour of the following: (1) Freedom of the Chinese Race; (2) Practical introduction of Bolshevism during 1925; (3) Bolshevism to dominate the whole Republic 1925; (4) Successful uprising of the People against Militarism; (5) Success of Chinese People in overcoming Imperialism; (6) Support to the People's National Conference as advocated by the Kuomintang; (7) Support to the preparatory caucus for the National Conference; (8) Opposition to the proposed Peking Reconstruction Conference for the division of spoils; (9) Demands for the abolition of all unequal treaties; and (10) Re-unification of China by peaceful means." Bolshevism as a peaceful means to reunification is delightful!

"MONSTROUS."

HON. MR. HOLYOAK ON UNFIT POLICEMEN.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL INCIDENT.

During the discussion of the Police Votes by the Financial Committee at yesterday afternoon's Legislative Council Committee, under the chairmanship of the Colonial Secretary (Hon. Sir Claud Severn) the question of medically unfit police recruits arose. The Chairman stated:

It is estimated that \$5,000 will be required to cover the passages of recruits returned to England as medically unfit. The Government has been in correspondence with the Secretary of State on this matter of the number of officers sent out to the police who have turned out medically unfit and I hope arrangements will be made to guard against it.

Hon. Mr. Holyoak: Are those men examined before they leave England?

The Chairman: Yes.

Hon. Mr. Holyoak: Can we claim on the Home Government for these men?

The Chairman: I don't think we can.

Hon. Mr. Holyoak: It seems to me monstrous that they should pass men who within a few weeks of their arrival here are found to be unfit.

The Chairman: It is unfortunate.

Hon. Mr. Holyoak: I say monstrous.

The Chairman: It certainly has been most annoying, and rather expensive.

Hon. Mr. Holyoak: Have we a record of these medical reports?

The Chairman: Yes. We have a record of everything and these records were referred to in the correspondence.

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FRANCE AND U.S.

QUESTION OF DEBTS DISCUSSED.

OFFICIALS NOT PERTURBED.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Washington, December 29.

The report that France intends to repudiate her debts to the United States precipitated a debate in both Houses of Congress.

Senator David Reed (Pennsylvania) told the Senate that France should understand she will have to pay. He expressed the opinion that France did not mean to pay anything, but said this policy was not supported by the French people. It was time some friend told France her present course was a mistake, even from a selfish standpoint. All her friends would approve France's expenditure to arm against invasion; but if invasion came, France would need more money and it would be impossible for her to obtain credit if she had repudiated her obligations.

In the Lower House Congressman Thomas Blanton (Texas) declared the French debt would be refunded amicably as soon as the French people woke up to their moral obligations.

OFFICIALS NOT PERTURBED.

United States officials are disinclined to see any hint of repudiation in the recent action of M. Jusserand, who published France's balance sheet without mentioning the money due to the United States. On the contrary, it is emphasised that the French Government, as far as official communications to Washington are concerned, throughout has recognised the equity as well as the legality of these obligations. It is expected here they will be "worked out" in time in the same friendly spirit as marked the arrangement of the British debt.

"L'ECLAIR" EXPOSURE.

QUESTION "UNDER DEBATE" IN CHAMBER.

STAND BY GOVERNMENT.

(Reuter's Service.)

PARIS, December 29.

Interpellation regarding the prosecution of "L'Eclair" came up in the Chamber of Deputies when the Minister of Justice, defending the Government's action, declared that the only restrictions on the liberty of the press applied to secret documents concerning the external safety of the State. He asserted that incriminating documents, similar to those discovered in the office of "L'Eclair" came from the archives of public administration. The Government would have full light thrown on the affair and whoever was responsible for the leakage, would be struck down however highly placed. The debate was adjourned.

CAIRO MURDER ECHO.

COURT OF ENQUIRY SIFTS EVIDENCE.

TWO MEN REMANDED.

(Reuter's Service.)

CAIRO, December 29.

Ten more of those arrested in connection with the murder of the Sirdar of Egypt have been released. Two of them are deputies and embrace the prominent Wafdist and leader of the so-called Students' Army.

Two Men Remanded.

The Court of Enquiry, however, has remanded Abdel Rahman Fahmy, organiser of the notorious "Vengeance Society" who was imprisoned in 1921, and Nokrashi Bey, Under-Secretary of the Interior in the Zaglulist Government. The Government has prohibited students, who are non-voters, from participating in any way in the forthcoming election campaign.

THOSE WAR DEBTS.

FRENCH FINANCE MINISTER'S STATEMENT.

DISCUSSION NEXT MONTH.

(Reuter's Service.)

PARIS, December 29.

In the Chamber of Deputies, M. Clementel (Minister of Finance) implicitly admitted the possibility of the question of inter-allied debts being discussed at the Conference of Finance Ministers in January.

He promised, however, that no decision would be binding until parliament's assent had been secured.

M. Clementel foreshadowed French support of America's demand for a share in the reparations' payment for material damage.

HELP NOT NEEDED.

STRANDED VESSEL SAFE.

ARRIVING TO-NIGHT.

This evening the s.s. "Talkoo Wan I" is expected to arrive in Hongkong little the worse for having gone ashore near Hainan Head, not far from the Hainan Straits.

Coming up from Java with a cargo of sugar for the Talkoo Sugar Refinery, the steamer first wireless for immediate assistance. Accordingly, it was decided to send a tug from the Talkoo Dock this morning.

Yesterday another message was received stating that the s.s. "Chinhua" was standing-by and that conditions at high water would be wireless later in the day. A third message was to the effect that the "Talkoo Wan I" had been re-floated—presumably at high water—that all were well, that the ship was proceeding to Hongkong and expected to be here this evening.

Particulars as to the cause of the grounding are not yet available.

NOTED PLAYER?

WISH WYNNE CO. MEMBER.

Speculation has been rife in the Colony, among "soccer" enthusiasts, as to whether Harold Walden of the Wish Wynne Co. is the "Fanny" Walden of the famous Spurs.

It is known that in one office at any rate, curiosity was roused to the extent of somebody suggesting that Mr. Edgar Warwick be communicated with on the subject.

However, it was decided to ring up a gentleman who was known to have been connected with the international right-winger playing for Tottenham and he settled the question.

He was positive that Harold Walden is not "Fanny" Walden of Tottenham Hotspurs. However, the member of the Wish Wynne Co. who sang comic songs to his own accompaniment was rumoured to have played, years ago, for Manchester City, another English First League team. The authority also said that the Walden in the Colony at present is believed to possess a runner's-up medal in the F. A. Cup competition, and that he has been given an international cap. On reference to records it was found that if he played for either of the Manchester big league teams, he could not very well have won a runner-up medal. Manchester has only twice been represented in a Cup Final and won on both occasions. In the season 1903-4 Manchester City beat Bolton Wanderers and then in 1908-9 Manchester United beat Bristol City. A Manchester team has never finished up as losers in the final.

"Fanny" Walden's prowess and personality on the field must be well-known to Home football enthusiasts. Diminutive by comparison with the usual run of league forwards, he has an excellent reputation for perfection as a right-outside forward. In 1914 he was capped (for England) against Scotland and in 1922 against Wales. Memory may not be correct as to whether he got his F. A. Cup final medal when the Spurs won in 1920-21. Rumour goes that he was badly injured in the semi-final or a semi-final replay and was thus kept out of the great victory. Recently he has been kept out of the field owing to injuries to a knee.

ARMED ROBBERS.

Coming into town to collect outstanding accounts, a Shaikwan tradesman who was returning home by ricksha, was set upon before sunrise this morning, in Yee Woo Street (which runs from the foot of Jardine's Hill to Causeway Bay) and robbed of a considerable sum of money.

He had stayed the night with a friend and had started out early to get back. Two men dashed out from the dark at Yee Woo Street, stopped his ricksha and took away \$220 and a wrist-watch. Yesterday the police had to inquire into a robbery at Kip Shok Mei in the New Territories.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVALS.

Per P. & O. s.s. "Kalyan" on Dec. 28:—Lt. Col. E. Fox, Miss A. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Dunlavy, Mr. F. Redmond, Mrs. A. Bowes Smith, Mr. E. Dovey, Mr. W. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. J. Craig, Mrs. F. Reed, Master and Miss Reed, Miss B. Trotter, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hynes, Mr. R. Riddell, Mr. S. Hopkins, Mr. R. Cameron, Mr. Calhoun, Mr. H. Stark, Mr. J. Cook, Mr. G. Thickett, Mr. T. Robinson, Mr. W. Elliot, Mr. W. Le Sage.

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| 661 | Yu Cho-nim | do. |
| 664 | Chan Chi-to (Dist. English & Geography) | St. Stephen's College. |
| 665 | Chan Yi-tung | do. |
| 670 | Lai Tze-shun | do. |
| 671 | Lau Kai (Dist. Chinese) | do. |
| 672 | Lee Keng-yin | do. |
| 673 | Leung King-lau | do. |
| 674 | Leung Tze-wa | do. |
| 678 | Lip Pong-shin | do. |
| 681 | Lo Ming-fat | do. |
| 690 | Wu Man-kong | do. |
| 694 | Cheng Tse-yong (Dist. Drawing) | Diocesan Boys' School. |
| 695 | Cheong Ewe-hock | do. |
| 699 | Gittins, Samuel Victor (Dist. English) | do. |
| 701 | Ladd, George Samuel | do. |
| 707 | Long, Reginald | do. |
| 712 | Woo Hing-lak | do. |
| 716 | Chiu Yu-tuen | St. Paul's College. |
| 719 | Dzo Deh-seng | do. |
| 723 | O Ke-chuen | do. |
| 724 | Wong Kwok-leung | do. |
| 729 | Poon Kei-yeung | do. |
| 743 | Chang Mo-seng | Educational Institute. |
| 744 | Fung Shiu-ki | Wah Yan School. |
| 746 | Ng Tai-ping | do. |
| 747 | Pun Yau-pang | do. |
| 749 | Tsun Wei-keaw | do. |
| 750 | Chiu Teng-khiat | Ying Wah College. |
| 751 | Ho Pak-ping | do. |
| 758 | Ellis, David | Central British School. |
| 962 | Jenner, Kenneth MacLane | do. |

Matriculation Pass List (Girls).

| Candidate No. | Name | School |
|---------------|---|-------------------------|
| 793 | Wheller, Vera Margaret | Central British School. |
| 798 | Kwok Yik-ming (Dist. English) | Italian Convent. |
| 799 | Tsz-Ha Wong, Florence (Dist. English and History) | do. |
| 800 | Cheng Sui-yue | St. Stephen's Girls'. |
| 948 | Fok Sut-woon | do. |
| 951 | Ung, Irene | do. |
| 953 | Ho Yan-chi | Edelios Public School. |
| 955 | Ng Heang-yau | do. |
| 957 | Ng Shut-hing | do. |

The following candidates have now qualified to enter the Faculty of Medicine:—

| Candidate No. | Name | School |
|---------------|-----------------|----------------|
| 764 | Chan Wai-yiu | Private Study. |
| 803 | Grose, Kathleen | do. |

Senior Local Pass List.

| Candidate No. | Name | School |
|---------------|--|-------------------------|
| 611 | Ho Tung, Robert | Queen's College. |
| 617 | Lam Chiu-wa | do. |
| 639 | Yu Wang-pun | do. |
| 641 | Braga, John V. | St. Joseph's College. |
| 648 | Lim, Peter F. | do. |
| 664 | Remedios, Fernando Jose | do. |
| 666 | Rozario, Reinaldo Jose | do. |
| 958 | Lee, Francis | do. |
| 676 | Liang Sai-wa | St. Stephen's College. |
| 682 | Lo See-ying | do. |
| 688 | Wong Yam-wa | do. |
| 710 | Wong Ping-chau | do. |
| 714 | Cheng Kam-cho | St. Paul's College. |
| 720 | Ha Yeuk-hon | do. |
| 721 | Li Shu-kan | do. |
| 967 | Leong Bing-chew (Dist. Biblical Knowledge) | do. |
| 742 | Chan Wai-ming | Wah Yan School. |
| 743 | Tam Yick-fong | do. |
| 755 | Tsang Chiu-yan | Ying Wah College. |
| 759 | Moses, Ernest | Central British School. |
| 763 | Botelho, Henrique A. | Private Study. |

Senior Local Pass List (Girls).

| Candidate No. | Name | School |
|---------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 912 | Stewart, Jean Ford | Central British School. |
| 913 | Whiteley, Sheila Rosemary | do. |
| 914 | Whiteley, Margaret Louisa M. | do. |
| 915 | Lam, Edith | do. |
| 917 | Prata, Maria F. | Diocesan Girls' School. |
| 919 | Souza, Hilda Maria de | do. |
| 921 | White, Maud | do. |
| 922 | Landoit, Amelie | French Convent. |
| 923 | Pau, Agnes | do. |
| 925 | Wong, Agnes | do. |
| 926 | Xavier, Rosie | do. |

KOWLOON HOSPITAL.

GOVERNMENT AND MARYKNOLL SISTERHOOD.

OFFICIAL EXPLANATION.

As briefly indicated in the "China Mail" last evening, the cause of Government's decision to abandon the proposal to employ members of the Maryknoll Sisterhood for the staffing of the Kowloon Hospital was given by Sir Claud Severn, Colonial Secretary, at the Council Meeting yesterday afternoon.

In addressing the Council, the Colonial Secretary said:—

In view of the decision of the Government to abandon the proposal to employ members of the Foreign Mission Sisters of St. Dominic, New York, generally known as the Maryknoll Sisterhood, for the staffing of the Kowloon Hospital, it is desirable that honourable members should be informed of the cause of this decision.

The proposal to employ Maryknoll Sisters was first made in June, 1920, and was supported by the Principal Civil Medical Officer, Dr. Johnson. After much consideration the matter came before the Executive Council in May, 1923, and it was decided that the Colonial Secretary should consult the Kowloon Residents' Association in the first instance. This was done, and on June 6, 1923, the Honorary Secretary of the Kowloon Residents' Association informed the Government that the General Committee approved the plan provided that the Government undertook that:—

- (1) thorough training is assured,
- (2) complete Government control is retained, and
- (3) all religious matters are rigidly excluded.

On September 6, 1923, the Executive Council decided that the Maryknoll Sisterhood should be asked to undertake the nursing at the new Kowloon Hospital. An agreement was therefore drawn up and sent to New York on October 28 last. A few days later His Excellency the Governor was asked by certain members of the Executive Council that the question of the employment of the Maryknoll Sisters should be reconsidered, and on November 13 the Executive Council decided that further reference should be made to the Kowloon Residents' Association to ascertain the views of the members generally on the subject. A telegram was sent to New York asking that action should be suspended on the letter of October 28, and on November 18 the Honorary Secretary of the Kowloon Residents' Association addressed a letter to the Government reviewing the whole subject and stating that after very lengthy and serious consideration the Committee, in view of a petition sent by 610 British residents of Kowloon, containing a large proportion of the members of the Association, had to request the Government to refrain from completing its arrangement with the Maryknoll Sisterhood and to take steps for the provision of a British staff similar to that at present employed in the Government Civil Hospital.

The Government agreed to accept the advice of the Kowloon Residents' Association and the arrangements made for the employment of the Maryknoll Sisters were cancelled. It is hardly necessary for me to state that in arriving at this decision the Government was in no way influenced by any considerations of the religious aspect of this admirable organization, such as had been very unnecessarily and unfortunately raised in correspondence in the public Press. The view taken by the Government was that having consulted the Kowloon Residents' Association originally, it could not refuse to reconsider the matter on such a strong representation as was made, because it was obviously necessary to avoid any action which might affect the popularity and usefulness of the hospital. The Government has conveyed to the Maryknoll Sisterhood its appreciation of the willingness of the Society to undertake the work and its great regret that the abandonment of the scheme came at so late a stage.

Senior Local Pass List (Girls).

| Candidate No. | Name | School |
|---------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 929 | Dillon, Agnes | Italian Convent. |
| 930 | Geng, Aurelia (Dist. Spanish) | do. |
| 931 | Gutierrez, Myra | do. |
| 932 | Julian, Queenie | do. |
| 933 | Lopes, Emily | do. |
| 935 | Remedios, Carmela | do. |
| 936 | Rosario, Regina | do. |
| 937 | Thomas, Elizabeth (Dist. History) | do. |
| 938 | Warner, Iris | do. |
| 939 | Warner, Marjorie | do. |
| 940 | Xavier, Celestina | do. |
| 941 | Gomes, Laura | St. Mary's School. |
| 943 | Noronha, Clary | do. |
| 950 | Un Chan-kyan | St. Stephen's Girls'. |
| 952 | Woo, Francis (Dist. Needlework) | do. |
| 947 | Cheung, Maggie | do. |

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COMMEMORATION DAY SPEECH. (Reuter's Service.)

ADELAIDE, December 30. Sir Tom Bridges, Governor of South Australia, in a speech at the Commemoration Day luncheon, said the Commonwealth wanted not only men but a return of the pioneering spirit.

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FIGHTING IN CHINA.

SKIRMISHES REPORTED NEAR SHANGHAI.

(Reuter's Service.)

SHANGHAI, December 30. Skirmishes continue in the vicinity of Sung Kiang, but artillery has not yet been brought up by either side.

It seems uncertain whether General Chen Loh-san is acting under instructions from Peking in order to drive out Sun Chuan-fang from Chekiang, or is merely working for his own ends in order that he may be restored to the command of the Fourth Chekiang Division. Some refugees arrived in Shanghai last evening, but Shanghai residents hitherto have not been greatly excited at the renewal of fighting in the vicinity.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

Cargo arrived per s.s. "Ermland," remaining undelivered after January 1, 1925, will be subject to rent. Agents—Arnold & Co., Ltd.

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AIDING CHARITY.

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Below will be found a statement received from the Hongkong Women's Guild and Ministering Children's League. We read: Although the usual Annual Bazaar has not been held in 1924 the various Branches of the Guild and League have been hard at work throughout the year organising Whit and Bridge Drives, Concerts, Sales of work &c. The following is the result of the year's activities:

| | |
|--|-------------|
| 1 Naya and Dockyard Branch (Mrs. Hunt and Miss P. Grace) | \$ 1,800.00 |
| 2 Military Branch (Mrs. Paton) | 225.00 |
| 3 Police Branch (Mrs. Wodehouse) | 955.20 |
| 4 Victoria Branch (Mrs. McKenny) | 440.14 |
| 5 Victoria Children's Club (Mrs. McKenny) | 315.00 |
| 6 Peak Branch (Mrs. Black and Mrs. Potter) | 1,596.90 |
| 7 Peak Children's Club (Mrs. Edgar Davidson) | 257.00 |
| 8 Quarry Bay Branch (Mrs. Grigg) | 916.86 |
| 9 Kowloon Branch (Mrs. Wylie) | 903.70 |
| 10 St. Stephen's College Branch (Miss Middleton Smith) | 1,000.00 |
| 11 St. Paul's School Branch (Miss Woo) | 802.00 |
| 12 Bellios School Branch (Miss Skinner) | 1,012.80 |
| 13 Proceeds of Children's Fete | 1,925.50 |
| 14 Donations to Central Fund | 1,191.00 |
| Total | \$13,341.10 |

After deducting expenses, this amount has been allocated by the Committee as follows:—

| HOME CHARITIES. | Cots at M.C.L. Home. |
|--|----------------------|
| After shaw, Surrey | 200 |
| Trafalgar Home for Orphans, Portsmouth | 125 |
| Merchant service guild fund for Widows and Orphans | 125 |
| Royal Soldiers' Daughters' Home, Hampstead | 125 |
| Orphan Homes of Scotland (Quarriers) | 125 |
| Officers' Families Fund | 25 |
| Evelina Hospital of Children, Southwark S.E. | 50 |
| London Hospital (Children's ward) | 50 |
| Shaftesbury Homes and Arethusa Training ship | 50 |
| Walls and Strays Society | 50 |
| Total Home Charities | 925 |
| or \$ 7,875.82 | |

| LOCAL CHARITIES. | |
|--|-------------|
| Italian Convent Hospital | 300.00 |
| Nethersole Hospital | 1,000.00 |
| Ying Wa Girls' School (L.M.S.) | 200.00 |
| Baxter Mission Day Schools | 400.00 |
| Village School Fund | 600.00 |
| Fairies School (C.M.S.) | 100.00 |
| C.M.S. Victoria Home and Orphanage | 1,000.00 |
| C.M.S. Blind Home, Kowloon City | 1,000.00 |
| St. Joseph's Home for the Aged Poor, Kowloon | 300.00 |
| Hongkong Benevolent Society | 350.00 |
| Total Local Charities | \$ 5,250.00 |
| Grand Total | \$13,125.82 |

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| 1 " D.O.M. Old Tom or Dry Gin | |
| 1 " Burgoyne's Burgundy | |
| 1 phial Pomeranian Bitters | |
| Total | \$36. |

| No. 2 HAMPER. | |
|---|-------|
| 1 Qt. Gullermet Champagne | |
| 1 Pt. D.O.M. | |
| 1 Qt. Burgoyne's Burgundy | |
| 1 " Martell's XXX Brandy | |
| 2 Qts. King George IV. or Perfection Whisky | |
| 2 " Tawny Dry Port | |
| 1 " St. Julien Claret | |
| 1 Qt. D.O.M. Old Tom or Dry Gin | |
| 1 " Vino de Porto Sherry | |
| 1 phial Pomeranian Bitters | |
| Total | \$30. |

| No. 3 HAMPER. | |
|--|-------|
| 1 Qt. Burgoyne's Burgundy | |
| 1 Pt. G. P. Peppermint | |
| 1 Qt. Superior Rich Old Port | |
| 2 " King George IV. or Perfection Whisky | |
| 1 Qt. Burgoyne's XXX Brandy | |
| 1 " Amontillado Sherry W.A. | |
| 1 Qt. D.O.M. Old Tom or Dry Gin | |
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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The health return for the past
five days shows two cases of
typhoid, two of cerebro-spinal
fever and one of diphtheria. All
were Chinese.

At the Hongkong Volunteer
Headquarters yesterday afternoon
1,436 square feet of Crown land,
near the Mongkok Police Station,
were sold by auction to Mr. Lai
Fook at the upset price, viz \$3,040.
There was no competition.

An excursion trip to Swatow
has been arranged by the Douglas
Steamship Co., leaving Hongkong
by the "Haining" at 4 p.m. on
Friday next, returning thence at
5 p.m. on Saturday, and arriving
at Hongkong by daylight on
Sunday.

From the proprietors of "Three
Castles" cigarettes, the "China
Mail" has received a very artistic
calendar in a set of four colour
"classic" racing episodes, giving
the winners of the Derby, the Oaks,
St. Leger and Grand National for
1923.

The Georgetown University
seismograph registered a most pro-
nounced earthquake, about this
evening, lasting two hours, says a
Washington cable of December 29.
The estimated centre of the distur-
bance is six thousand miles distant,
possibly in the Japanese earthquake
zone.

Jehol is now divided into two
parts, the city of Chaoyang, which
was captured by the Fengtien
army, is now under the control of
General Hsu Lan-chow while
Chengtehfu is still administered
by General Mi Chen-piao. The
remnants of General Wong Hual-
ching's thirteenth division have
been partially disbanded and
partially enlisted by the Fengtien
General, Hsu Lan-chow, in Jehol.

The London Chamber of
Commerce has sent a letter to all
newly-elected Members of Parlia-
ment urging the necessity of a
return to penny postage. In the
course of the letter it is pointed
out that Britain led the world
when it introduced the penny post
in 1840, and reaped a rich reward.
It is contended that the time is
now ripe for it to do so again.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. D. Tolan has returned to
the Colony from Home, in much
better health.

Mr. R. A. Donaldson, repre-
senting British Manufacturers,
Ltd., has arrived in Shanghai from
London.

His Excellency the Governor
will distribute the prizes at
Queen's College at 11 a.m. on
Saturday, January 17.

Mr. Launcelot Giles, till recently
H. M. Consul at Changsha, was in
Shanghai last week en route for
Fochow at which port he has
been appointed Consul.

Ayr Burns Club has decided to
make a break with tradition and to
admit ladies to membership, says a
Home paper. It is a belated
decision. The poet, one thinks,
would not have raised any
objection.

The forthcoming wedding is
announced of Mr. Charles Leonard
Routh Becker, of St. Paul's
College, to Miss Valerie Grace
May Buckland, missionary,
Elderside Ave., Muswell Hill,
London.

The death has occurred at
Bangkok of Mr. Horace George de
Jesus, who died from consumption
at the early age of 23 years. He
was formerly employed in the
Asiatic Petroleum Company and
was educated in Bombay.

Miss Violet Capell who is to
give a dancing display at the
Queen's Theatre next week, for
charity, reports that there are a
large number of advance tickets
which have been sold and not as
yet exchanged for reserved seats
at Messrs. Moutrie's.

One who saw a great deal of the
German ex-Crown Prince during
the war has given an interesting
account of the rapid change in his
views. Before the end of 1914
Wilhelm, Jr., was convinced that
Germany had lost the war, and he
never varied in that opinion. He
was opposed to the Verdun
blunder, and took the nominal
command of it against his will. It
will be remembered that some
time after the end of the war "Le
Matin" published the text of a
letter written by the Crown Prince
to his father in June or July, 1917,
in which the younger Wilhelm
urged that peace should be made,
even if it involved the fall of the
Hohenzollern dynasty, since it
was impossible to go on sacrificing
the German people.

Much confusion still exists
throughout the country as an out-
come of the issue of Chinese
calendars for the coming year.
The mistake would seem to have
been incurred this year for many
of the present calendars give the
12th moon 30 days. The Ministry
of Education has now sent out a
telegram to the provinces pointing
out this error and stating that the
12th moon of the present year only
numbers 29 days.

Among the election charges at
Belfast are some against persons
who are said to have voted "20 or
30 times." No one can legitimate-
ly stretch his ego to that extent
lowadays, but up to 1918 a man
could poll as many votes as he
found it physically possible to do.
Some, like the Rev. Washbourne
West, made a hobby of vote-col-
lecting, snapping up little prop-
erties in convenient constituencies
for purposes of qualification.
Under the old system of long-
drawn elections he would spend a
week or more going about the
country, registering his vote here
and there. In 1892, at the age of
81, he managed to poll as many as
19 times. Another case men-
tioned at an election inquiry in 1910
was that of four brothers with
branch offices in different parts of
London, who between them held
as many as 120 votes.

The report of yet another
court-martial on a military officer
in the Home papers raises the
question whether we shall return
to normal conditions in this
respect. Before the war a court-
martial on a naval or military
officer was so rare as to cause a
sensation. In the Army there was
at the most about one in five years.
Two years after the outbreak of
hostilities the number had risen to
approximately five per week in
England alone; this was very
considerably out of proportion to
the increase in the strength of the
military forces. The rather
frequent cases since the Army
settled down to permanent
conditions must not be taken as
signifying that the post-war regular
officer is amenable to discipline
than his pre-war prototype. He has
figured as the "accused" in only
about three of the courts-martial of
the past four years.

Mr. R. H. Hoare, Counsellor of
the British Legation, Peking, is on
his way Home.

The Rev. Herbert A. Manches-
ter, D.D., former Pastor of the
Union Church, Yokohama, who at
the time of the Japan earthquake
disaster was on a visit to the United
States, has accepted a call to fill
the Pastorate of the Central Union
Church at Honolulu for six months.
Dr. Manchester commenced his
ministry in Honolulu on the first
Sunday of this month.

A number of prominent Chinese
leaders, including Mrs. Hsiung
Hsi-ling (a famous scholar and re-
former Premier), Mrs. George
Chien Hsu (President of the
Ladies' College of Law and
Politics, the wife of a former
Minister of Justice), Mrs. Tang
Shao-yi (wife of a former
Premier) and Mrs. Lo Chang wife
of the Chinese Consul-General in
Canada, and daughter of D. Kang
Yu-wui the well-known monar-
chical advocate and reformer
have formed a new organisation
known as the National Women's
League, the aim of which is to
further the interests and welfare
of Chinese womenfolk.

Judge K. Onisawa of the Court
of Cession attempted to commit
suicide by cutting his throat with
a razor on December 17 at his
residence in Ikebukuro, a suburb
of Tokyo. He was still alive but
in great agony when found by his
family. The "Osaka Mainichi"
(Japanese Edition) says he had
been suffering from nervous
debility for some time past and
underwent treatment at the Tokyo
University Hospital, whence he
lately returned home, as it appeared
that he had been cured. No other
explanation of the attempt to
destroy himself is forthcoming.

At the conclusion of yesterday's
meeting of the Legislative Council,
His Excellency the Governor said:
I propose that the Council shall now
adjourn sine die, which means, I
think, until towards the latter end
of January. I take the opportunity
of thanking you, gentlemen, once
more for all the assistance you have
given to me throughout the year,
during which we have done con-
siderably more work and useful
work in a year which, I think, will
be very favourably from the
financial point of view, and more
favourably than I anticipated. When
I introduced the Budget, I thank
you, gentlemen, very heartily for
your services, and I trust the new
year will see continued prosperity
for the Colony and yourselves.

Messrs. A. S. Watson and Co.,
Ltd., have reported to the police
the theft of 55 lbs. of potassium
lodide, valued at \$700, from their
factory at Watson Road, Bay View,
yesterday.

A revolver, loaded in five cham-
bers, was found in a public latrine
at Wing Lok Street yesterday and
brought to the Central Police
Station.

What was the prize elec-
tioneer mixed metaphor? This
takes some beating. A London
speaker deplored the folly of
killing the goose that lays the
fatted calf.

An elderly man who made
his seventeenth appearance in
court told the magistrate at
Tottenham that he had gone to the
house (he was charged with
window-breaking) for some books
he had won as prizes at school.
He wanted to give them to a sister-
in-law to show what a good boy he
was in his younger days. But
when we hear of a Cabinet
Minister's school-days, it always
appears that he was an idler, some-
thing of a duffer.

Under the old Quarantine Re-
gulations at Williams Head, British
Columbia, ships arriving at the
Quarantine Station after sunset
were required to remain outside
the Station until sunrise the next
morning before being boarded by
the Quarantine Officer. Repre-
sentations were made by Vancouver
Shipping interests that this was
causing expensive delay to vessels
en route to that port. The Deputy
Minister and the Chief of the
Quarantine Division on a recent
visit to the Pacific Coast, took
the matter up at a conference with
the officials concerned, with the result
that the following revised Regula-
tion was forwarded to the Quar-
antine Officer at Williams Head:
"The quarantine hours will remain
as at present from sunrise to sunset.
It is, however, now provided that
any ship, upon request, may be
examined by you, or your Assistant
Quarantine Officer, at any hour of
the day or night."

Passengers arrived by the
E. & A. steamer "Arafura" from
Japan were Mr. C. E. Gateby,
Miss A. E. Owens, Mr. O. Dykes,
Mr. D. A. Brien.

Count Hirata, Keeper of the
Privy Seal, who has been suffering
from lung trouble and bronchitis
since July last, and has been re-
cuperating at his villa in Dzuhi, is
reported to have sent Mr. Iriye,
his Chief Private Secretary, to
Prince Saloni and informed the
Elder Statesman that he wished to
resign as he is no longer able to
discharge his duties. According
to the "Osaka Mainichi" (Japanese
Edition), Mr. Iriye also visited
Viscount Makino, Minister of the
Imperial Household, and delivered
a similar message. There is much
curiosity as to Prince Saloni's
choice of a successor.

Chevalier S. K. Chen has been
celebrating in his house at No. 2,
Burkill Road, Shanghai, the 80th
anniversary of his late mother's
birthday. Mr. Chen's friends, his
staff and former colleagues of the
Office of the Commissioner of
Foreign Affairs and the Superin-
tendent of Customs, local officials
and gentry, about 200 persons,
called at Mr. Chen's house to pay
respects to the deceased lady at
the tablet placed in his house.
General Chang Yuen-ming, Mil-
itary Governor for Shanghai and
Sungkiang, called personally and
also sent his military band for the
occasion.

A very pretty wedding was
solemnized in Peking at the
British Legation Chapel when
Miss Lydia Smith became the
bride of Mr. M. S. J. Walsh,
Manager of the British-American
Tobacco Co., Ltd., at Chengtow.
The bride, who was given away
by the Earl of Gosford, was gowned
in Ivory Pan velvet, and looked
very charming. She was attended
by Miss Glasgow as chief brides-
maid, who wore a rich crepe
morocain and silver lace and hat
to match, also by Miss Minnie
Louise Wooden, daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. S. L. Wooden of Kaigan
who, with Master Prescott Lunt,
acted as flower girl and page respec-
tively. Mr. M. H. Harrison fulfilled
the duties of best man, and
Messrs. Ronald H. Sharp and M. J.
Butler officiated as ushers. After
the wedding reception, which was
held at Mr. Sharp's house 40 Yen Yao
Hutong where a large number of
friends congratulated the newly
married couple. Later in the
evening Mr. and Mrs. Walsh left
for the Western Hills where the
honeymoon is to be spent.

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UNIVERSITY TENNIS.

DOUBLES CHAMPIONS PLAY
TO-MORROW.

The University Tennis Club
will be "At Home" to members
and friends to-morrow, when the
Doubles Championship for 1924
will be decided between A. A.
Rumjahn and C. A. Laing (1923
Holders) and C. A. Peterson and
T. K. Tan (Challengers).
The Match will begin at 3.30
p.m.

Results of the 1924 Tournament
are as follows:

CHAMPIONSHIP SINGLES.

Champion, 1922, '23, '24, A. A.
Rumjahn (winner of Championship
Cup outright).
Challenger, B. H. Wong, Runner-
up H. H. Chen.

INTER-HOTEL CHAMPIONSHIP.

Champion Hotel, 1922, '23, '24,
Lugard Hall (wins Cup outright).
HANDICAP SINGLES (A).

Winner C. A. Peterson, Runner-
up B. H. Wong.
HANDICAP SINGLES (B).

Winner K. H. Theng, Runner-up
Y. B. Ng.
HANDICAP DOUBLES.

Winners H. K. Lung and B. H.
Wong.

LOCAL "BAD MEN."

"FLYING FISH" CAUGHT BY
POLICE.

RAID AT YAUMATI.

A raid was carried out by
Detective Sub-Inspector L. Murphy
and a force of police shortly after
4 o'clock yesterday morning on the
ground floor of No. 122, Woosung
Street, Yaumati, which was
suspected of harbouring bad
characters.

A large number of men were on
the premises at the time, and an
attempt was made to escape im-
mediately they realised their posi-
tion on the entry of the police.
One of the men, taking cover
under a bed, fired two shots at the
police, which, however, missed
their mark. The fire was im-
mediately returned by the police,
and the man surrendered after he
had been practically riddled with
bullets.

Altogether 25 men and 4 women
were arrested. One revolver, two
platoons, gags and other instru-
ments used in the carrying out of
armed robberies were found on
the premises.
The wounded man is in hospital,
and he was reported to be still
alive this morning. It is alleged
that he is known among his col-
leagues under the nickname of
"Flying Fish."

TO-DAY'S
ADVERTISEMENTS.

THORESEN & COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that Mr. CHARLES WILLIAM
OLSON is leaving our Company, as
from the 1st January, 1925, and that
all his interests and connection with
our Company cease from that date.
Dated 1st January, 1925.

THORESEN & CO., LTD.,
Sverre Berg,
Director.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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Delivery Orders, and take immediate
delivery from alongside steamer.

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steamer by 28th December, 1924, will
be landed into the hazardous and/or
non-hazardous godowns of the Hong-
kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown
Co., Ltd., at consignee's risk, whence
delivery may be obtained.

All broken, chafed and damaged
cargo will be examined by Messrs.
Anderson & Ashe (Marine Surveyors)
at the godowns on 2nd January,
1925, at 10 a.m.

No claims will be admitted after
the goods have left the steamer or
godowns, and all goods remaining
undelivered after 3rd January,
1925, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer
must be presented to the Undersecretary
on or before 10th January, 1925,
or they will not be recognised.
No Fire Insurance whatever will
be effected.

ARNHOLD & CO., LTD.,
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Hongkong, 28th December, 1924.

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PRIZING.

YEAR'S WORK OF SAIYING-PUN SCHOOL.

"PASSING OVER" IN NEAR FUTURE.

A year's very satisfactory progress in which there had been record regular attendance, the endowment of a scholarship and an appeal for additional ones from patrons were the chief matters referred to by Mr. A. Morris, Headmaster of Saiyungpun School, in his annual report at the distribution this morning of prizes to the scholars by Sir Claude Severn, K.B.E., C.M.G., L.D., The Headmaster also referred to the progress made on the new building and said they hoped at no distant date to "pass over" and enter upon a new and fuller life.

The prettily decorated school hall was well filled for the ceremony and the following representatives of education were present: Mr. W. W. Hornell, C.I.E., Vice-Chancellor, Hong Kong University, Mr. L. Forster, Registrar, Hong Kong University, Mr. E. Ralphs who in the absence of Mr. G. N. Ome has been acting as Director of Education, and Mr. G. P. de Martin, Inspector of English Schools. Mr. Ho Kom-tong was also on the platform.

The school troop of Scouts, lined up on the school balcony, formed a guard of honour for the distinguished visitors. Another pleasing feature, special to the occasion, was the prominent position given to the pen work of some of the scholars. The illustrated maps showed evidence of real talent. Sir Claude Severn, in presenting the prizes, said it was a great tribute to Mr. Morris and to all of them that they should have present with them gentlemen holding chief positions in the administration of education in the Colony and after enumerating them said he was also pleased to see present Mr. A. E. Dome who did important work in the correction of athletics and education.

Sir Claude referred to the high standard maintained for years by the school and said that it played a big part in the education of the Colony. The record attendance throughout the year was the best possible tribute to the popularity of Mr. Morris and his colleagues and it was earned by extremely successful work in every branch.

Speaking of the future of the school, Sir Claude said that it was going to be one of the senior schools of the Colony, of the same type as Queen's College. The situation of the new school would be extremely convenient for boys from that part of the City. It was possible that the next term would be the beginning of the last year in which they would be in the old buildings and he hoped the school would inaugurate there before very long a prosperous career as one of the main Government secondary schools. In closing Sir Claude referred with pleasure to the very satisfactory participation and senior results which had just been published and the honours gained by Queen's College students.

Headmaster's Report. In making his report as Headmaster, Mr. Morris said:— I have the honour to present my Twentieth Annual Report as Headmaster of the Saiyungpun School.

The average attendance for the past year was 420.8, and the percentage 97.8. These figures constitute a record. No fewer than 165, about 39 per cent. of the pupils, made perfect attendance. The following is phenomenal: 9 have made full attendance for three consecutive years, and 56 for two consecutive years. Following the practice of former occasions each will be presented with a silver badge recording the fact. This is made possible through the generosity of our many friends and patrons whose names appear on the front of the school and are appended to this report. Regularity and progress go hand in hand.

The accommodation has been taxed to its utmost capacity—large numbers have been unable to secure admission. From the Summer vacation to the end of the educational year it was not possible to admit a single applicant, and after Class 4 left for Queen's College at the end of November, nominally we were full. As an indication of the demand which prevails, it is interesting to observe that there were 220 applicants for 60 seats in Class 8.

Our new school grows apace. "Facing bricks" there are in plenty. Like the "Seer" of old, from across the way, we watch the progress of the building—literally, our "Land of Promise." We too, hope to "pass over" at no distant date, and enter upon a new and fuller life.

School Activities.

It is gratifying to record that the changes have been few. Stability of Staff, in so far as is practicable, is especially essential

if school activities are to be fostered and maintained.

During November, for health reasons, Miss Hendry was transferred to the Ellis Kadoorie School, her place being taken by Miss Hughes who arrived but recently from England. The teaching Staff has been made up of three vernacular masters, six local English-teaching masters, and six experienced Europeans. I would like to record my deep sense of appreciation and thankfulness for the loyal and devoted manner in which all have co-operated to bring the year's work to a successful issue.

Situated as these premises are, in a busy industrial area and on the verge of a main thoroughfare, work is conducted under peculiarly trying and exhausting conditions. Our efforts have been hampered too, by building operations which encroached on our boundaries, and been in progress for the greater part of the year.

The general standard of efficiency has been maintained. Handwriting, Map Drawing, and English are good.

The Class 4 "Leaving" examination which constitutes the "entrance" examination to Class 3, Queen's College, showed satisfactory results. All the entrants passed.

Sport.

A sound mind in a sound body is our aim. With the limited facilities at our disposal, our games are confined to Volley-ball, Football and Swimming. For the second year in succession our Volley-ball team has not lost a single game, and is again the proud holder of the Junior Volley-ball shield. There is no football league in which we can participate; still friendly matches were possible, and were played with some degree of regularity. Swimming was taken up assiduously during the warm season; lunch picnics and train excursions have been, for many years, a feature of our school life. I would like to suggest that, in future, the public bathing beaches be allotted to schools at certain definite hours, and that swimming finds a place in the Time-table of the school.

Under the able leadership of Scout-master Kong, assisted by assistant Scout-masters Lam and Lau, good work has been done. Much time has been spent in the open, and successful camps were held at Sai Wan, Tai Po Market, Telegraph Bay, Pinewood, and Tsin Wan. Walking excursions take our scouts far afield, and there is scarcely a place of interest on the island which has not been visited. All this makes for an improved tone within the school; among the scouts, improved health, a more robust physique, and new interests in life and between teacher and taught, a more friendly feeling, making for a spirit of comradeship and brotherhood. It is hoped that parents and guardians will realise the immense possibilities for good which the scout movement holds, and I trust that the day is not far distant when all our younger pupils will enroll as members of the school Troop.

Hitherto, we have not drawn on Association funds to any extent, due to the open-handed generosity of the following gentlemen:—

Mr. Ho Kom-tong (founder of the Troop), Messrs. Lee Hy-san, Leung Ki-ho, Lo Cheung-shui, U. T. T. Lau, Hon-sang, Woo Hay-tong, Yeung Shut-him, Ho Mo-san, U. Rumjahn, Wong Kam-fook, Woo Lam-tin, Lo Chop-son, Choy Wai-man, Ma Dow-nam and Dr. Wan Man-kai, who have supplied all our needs.

During the Tsing Ming holidays a number of scouts were involved in a motor bus collision, on the Castle Peak Road, while proceeding to camp at Un Long. Three were injured—one fatally. The accident, which cast a gloom over scouting, evoked world-wide sympathy, and letters of condolence were received from His Excellency the Governor, the Commissioner, the Rev. G. T. Waldegrave, and the Acting Commissioner, Mr. C. Champkin, and others. A special letter of commendation, addressed to S. M. Kong, for devotion to duty and endurance under great trial and distress, was received from the Chief Scout, Sir Robert Baden Powell.

On the whole the health of the school has been good: two cases of Diphtheria occurred—one amongst the Staff. Numerous minor cases were treated at the Western Dispensary, the Government Civil and the Ho Mui Ling Hospitals.

To the staff of these institutions I wish to tender sincere thanks for the kind consideration to the patients sent in.

General.

The school serves as the "Practising School" for the University. Gentlemen interested in education visited on a number of occasions. The Japanese Education Commission from Formosa called during January, and carried away souvenirs of their visit in the form of maps, the handwork of our pupils. Later, the Vice-Chancellor of the University, the Professor of Education and the Registrar went round, and subsequently the Director of Education of the Fiji Islands. It has been my privilege to show a number of parents and guardians over the school. I believe that a Parents' Day would be appreciated and could be inaugurated with advantage.

From May to the Summer Vacation, with the approval of the Director of Education, the morning session commenced at 8.30 a.m. The innovation was popular and could be extended. Nineteen years ago this same experiment was tried with the greatest success: school commenced at 7.30 a.m.; afternoons were devoted to outdoor activities—swimming and excursions.

During the year a Scholarship to be called the "Chan Shek Shan Scholarship" and available in Class 3 at the end of 1925 was endowed by the late Mr. Chan Chan Shek-shan. It is with profound regret that we record the death of Mr. Chan a few days ago. His name still lives and will be remembered here in the years to come. It is hoped that additional scholarships to celebrate the opening of the new school will be founded in the near future by Patrons.

We have to acknowledge a gift to the school in the form of a Vacuum cleaner, from the "U" family—Messrs. U. To-tung, U. Yat-u, U. Cheuk-sang and U. Tak-chung; also, the sum of \$100, donated by Mr. E. S. Kadoorie, Shanghai, for the purchase of a Sports trophy. The different Public holidays were fittingly celebrated: Empire Day, May 24, by a train excursion to Shatin, where the scholars and staff were entertained by Mr. Lyson; Confucius's Birthday, September 25, when the Queen's Theatre was hired for the occasion—about 1,500 parents, friends and pupils attended the celebration; China National Day, October 10, by a picnic to Tai Po Market.

Our thanks are due to the following donors of special prizes and attendance medals:—Sir Robert Ho Tung, Hon. Mr. Chow Shou-son, Dr. Wan Man-kai, Messrs. Ho Kom-tong, Lo Chop-son, U. Cheuk-man, Chan Heung-po, Pau Sz-un, Chan U-tsun, Fok Hung-u, Lo Ying-lau, Fok Cheuk-hoi, Fok Sui-cheung, Chau Chit-sung, U. King-shu, Ip Lan-chung, Mok Kon-sang, Chau Tung-sang, Chon Po-sien, Tam Kwok-toi, S. C. Pank, Chan Shek-shan, Lai Long-pak, Sz To-lai, Ho Ki, Woo Hay-tong, Kwok Siu-lau, Wong Kam-fook, Mok Ching-kong, Li Po-kwai, U. To-tung, Ho Shai-kit, Chong Choy Hing, Ho Shai-kit, Ho Fook, Lo Cheung-shui, Ma Dow-nam, Chan Pek-chuen, U. Cheuk-sang, Chan Chan-man, Chan Sui-cheung, Woo Lam-tin, Ho Wing, Ng Cheung-tak, Li Cheuk-ku, Lui Lai-sang, U. Chung-hing, Yeung Chung-kai, Chau Tsit-hing, Ho Cheuk, Lee Hy-san, Fung Ping-shan, Fung Man, Ip Pun-tak, Li Ping, John Tsui, Tsui Chung-yik.

PRIZE LIST.

Class 1A.

Scholarships:—Chan Mo-yau (Alan Morris Memorial), Leung Oi-chun (Government), Chan King-man (Government), Chan Wai-hau (Government), Ip Kam-fu (Government).

Class Prizes:—1st, Chan Pui-fong (three years), Lam Wing-chuen (three years), Fung Ying-sang (two years), Tsang Po-tun (two years), Lau Shiu-fook (two years), Chan Lu-ming (two years), Chan Kin (two years), Un-lu-kun (two years), Ip Lam (two years), Ip Ki (two years), Lam Tsang-tong (two years), Chan Yung-kai, Choy Koon-wing, Wong San-man, Tsang Kwong, Choy Wai-lam, Wong Cho-kan, Liu Chung-yung, Sun Lu-pan.

Class 6B. Class Prizes:—1st, Cheung Kung-shau; 2nd, Tam Kin. Special Prizes:—Map Drawing, To Ai-sui; Arithmetic, Chan Kam-yung; Composition, Ng Cheung-tak; Conduct, Sung Cheung-ki; Conversation, Chan Lui-kai.

Vernacular Prizes:—1st, Ip Ching-hong; 2nd, Sung Cheung-ki; 3rd, Tam Kin.

Attendance:—Chee Yuk-lun (three years), Chan Ping-wai (two years), Chu Wing-im, Chee Yung-pui, Li Man-pan, Tam Kam-chuk, Li Ching-ko, To Ki-sui, Chan Lui-kai, Tsang Sin-tung, Chan Sum-u.

Class 7A. Scholarships:—Ngan Kwai-tong (Government), Tang Kung-sang (Mok Kon-sang).

Class Prizes:—1st, Li Man-yik; 2nd, Chan Wun-ki; 3rd, Fung Kai-leung.

Special Prizes:—Map Drawing, Ng Shu-san, Chan Fook-hing; Conversation, Yeung Kui, Ho Sau-hui; Composition, Ngan Cheong-shu; Conduct, Cheng King-hong, Wu Hung-tak.

Volley Ball:—Tang Ki-cheong, Ho Pak-choi, Li Man-kwong, Ho Yuk-lun, Lui Shun, Yau Yuk-tin.

Attendance:—Tang Ki-cheong (three years), Chak Kwong-kui (two years), Chan Pui-fong, Ip Kam-fu, Tsui Talk-tim, Wong Cho-kun, Chiu King-wing.

Class 4B. Class Prizes:—1st, Leung Ki-un; 2nd, Mok Pui-ut; 3rd, Lo Kwok-cheung.

Special Prizes:—General Progress, Li Kwok-leung; Swimming, Li Man-kwong.

Vernacular Prizes:—1st, Lau Chin-yam; 2nd, Mok Pui-ut; 3rd, Yeung Sik-yam.

Attendance:—Wan Sheung-wa (two years), Yeung Sik-yam.

Class 5A. Scholarships:—Chan Pun-shing (Government), Ng Yee-sin (Ho Kom-tong).

Class Prizes:—1st, Chiu Pat-po; 2nd, Chan Man-po; 3rd, Leung Mo-shun.

Special Prizes:—Map-Drawing, U. Ping-chun; Penmanship, Tong Sik-iu; Geography, Choy Koon-shiu; Composition, U. Yuk-po; Conversation, Chan Kam-chi.

Volley Ball:—Choi Sik-piu, Fok Kwong-hon, Chu Ping-hing.

Vernacular Prizes:—1st, Yau Pak-tung; 2nd, Lai Hing-nam; 3rd, Chan Pun-shing.

Attendance:—Leung Mo-shun (three years), Un Yuk-po (three years), Chan Sau-ping (two years), Sin Ho-choi (two years), Un Wai-chi (two years), Li Hin-cheong (two years), Choy Koon-shiu (two years), Yau Pak-tung (two years), Lam Chung-hung, Lai Ko-nin, Chan Man-po, Chan Pun-shing, Li Wai-hon, Wong Tin-wa.

Class 5B. Class Prizes:—1st, Chiu Sz-kwing; 2nd, Li Mui-yun; 3rd, Ng Kai-sung.

Special Prizes:—Map-Drawing, Li Hon-kun; Progress, Ng Hom-ming, Li Pak-kwan.

Vernacular Prizes:—1st, Li Hon-kun; 2nd, Un King-tak; 3rd, Chiu Hin-pok.

Volley Ball:—U. Sui-kwong.

Attendance:—Leung Tin-tai (two years), Fung Wing-yu (two years), Chau Lam-kan (two years), Un King-tak, Un Wing-i, Ng Kai-sung, Chan Kan-fai, Chan Tin-wa, Ip Fo-lo.

Class 6C. Class Prizes:—1st, Wong U-on; 2nd, Liu Ka-tung; 3rd, Sung Sheung-kwong.

Special Prizes:—Progress and Conduct, Li Hung-pui; Progress in English, Mak Cho-ku, Un Siu-mi.

Vernacular Prizes:—1st, Liu Ka-tung; 2nd, Chan King-shan; 3rd, Chan Kam-fook.

Attendance:—Mok Ching-shan (two years), Chan Kam-fook.

Class 6A. Scholarships:—Choy Wai-lam (Government), Fok Nai-tung (Ralphs).

Class Prizes:—1st, Chan Shu-cheuk; 2nd, Tsang Kwong; 3rd, Sun Lu-pan.

Special Prizes:—Map-Drawing, Un-lu-kun; Composition, Li Shu-sing; Conversation, Kong Sau-un; Arithmetic, Lai Pak-kan; Penmanship, Lui Chok-un; Conduct, Hung Chi-fai; Scouting, Lam Tsang-fong.

Vernacular Prizes:—1st, Hung Chi-fai; 2nd, Sun Lu-pan; 3rd, Leung Ping-kong.

Volley Ball:—Lam Tsz-fong, Chan Yung-po, Lai Pak-kan.

Attendance:—Hung Chi-fai (three years), Fok Nai-tung (three years), Lai Pak-kan (three years), Li Tsan-wan (three years), Lam Wing-chuen (three years), Fung Ying-sang (two years), Tsang Po-tun (two years), Lau Shiu-fook (two years), Chan Lu-ming (two years), Chan Kin (two years), Un-lu-kun (two years), Ip Lam (two years), Ip Ki (two years), Lam Tsang-tong (two years), Chan Yung-kai, Choy Koon-wing, Wong San-man, Tsang Kwong, Choy Wai-lam, Wong Cho-kan, Liu Chung-yung, Sun Lu-pan.

Class 6B. Class Prizes:—1st, Cheung Kung-shau; 2nd, Tam Kin. Special Prizes:—Map Drawing, To Ai-sui; Arithmetic, Chan Kam-yung; Composition, Ng Cheung-tak; Conduct, Sung Cheung-ki; Conversation, Chan Lui-kai.

Vernacular Prizes:—1st, Ip Ching-hong; 2nd, Sung Cheung-ki; 3rd, Tam Kin.

Attendance:—Chee Yuk-lun (three years), Chan Ping-wai (two years), Chu Wing-im, Chee Yung-pui, Li Man-pan, Tam Kam-chuk, Li Ching-ko, To Ki-sui, Chan Lui-kai, Tsang Sin-tung, Chan Sum-u.

Class 7A. Scholarships:—Ngan Kwai-tong (Government), Tang Kung-sang (Mok Kon-sang).

Class Prizes:—1st, Li Man-yik; 2nd, Chan Wun-ki; 3rd, Fung Kai-leung.

Special Prizes:—Map Drawing, Ng Shu-san, Chan Fook-hing; Conversation, Yeung Kui, Ho Sau-hui; Composition, Ngan Cheong-shu; Conduct, Cheng King-hong, Wu Hung-tak.

Volley Ball:—Tang Ki-cheong, Ho Pak-choi, Li Man-kwong, Ho Yuk-lun, Lui Shun, Yau Yuk-tin.

Attendance:—Tang Ki-cheong (three years), Chak Kwong-kui (two years), Chan Pui-fong, Ip Kam-fu, Tsui Talk-tim, Wong Cho-kun, Chiu King-wing.

Class 4B. Class Prizes:—1st, Leung Ki-un; 2nd, Mok Pui-ut; 3rd, Lo Kwok-cheung.

Special Prizes:—General Progress, Li Kwok-leung; Swimming, Li Man-kwong.

Vernacular Prizes:—1st, Lau Chin-yam; 2nd, Mok Pui-ut; 3rd, Yeung Sik-yam.

Attendance:—Wan Sheung-wa (two years), Yeung Sik-yam.

Class 5A. Scholarships:—Chan Pun-shing (Government), Ng Yee-sin (Ho Kom-tong).

Class Prizes:—1st, Chiu Pat-po; 2nd, Chan Man-po; 3rd, Leung Mo-shun.

Special Prizes:—Map-Drawing, U. Ping-chun; Penmanship, Tong Sik-iu; Geography, Choy Koon-shiu; Composition, U. Yuk-po; Conversation, Chan Kam-chi.

Volley Ball:—Choi Sik-piu, Fok Kwong-hon, Chu Ping-hing.

Vernacular Prizes:—1st, Yau Pak-tung; 2nd, Lai Hing-nam; 3rd, Chan Pun-shing.

Attendance:—Leung Mo-shun (three years), Un Yuk-po (three years), Chan Sau-ping (two years), Sin Ho-choi (two years), Un Wai-chi (two years), Li Hin-cheong (two years), Choy Koon-shiu (two years), Yau Pak-tung (two years), Lam Chung-hung, Lai Ko-nin, Chan Man-po, Chan Pun-shing, Li Wai-hon, Wong Tin-wa.

Class 5B. Class Prizes:—1st, Chiu Sz-kwing; 2nd, Li Mui-yun; 3rd, Ng Kai-sung.

Special Prizes:—Map-Drawing, Li Hon-kun; Progress, Ng Hom-ming, Li Pak-kwan.

Vernacular Prizes:—1st, Li Hon-kun; 2nd, Un King-tak; 3rd, Chiu Hin-pok.

Volley Ball:—U. Sui-kwong.

Attendance:—Leung Tin-tai (two years), Fung Wing-yu (two years), Chau Lam-kan (two years), Un King-tak, Un Wing-i, Ng Kai-sung, Chan Kan-fai, Chan Tin-wa, Ip Fo-lo.

Class 6C. Class Prizes:—1st, Wong U-on; 2nd, Liu Ka-tung; 3rd, Sung Sheung-kwong.

Special Prizes:—Progress and Conduct, Li Hung-pui; Progress in English, Mak Cho-ku, Un Siu-mi.

Vernacular Prizes:—1st, Liu Ka-tung; 2nd, Chan King-shan; 3rd, Chan Kam-fook.

Attendance:—Mok Ching-shan (two years), Chan Kam-fook.

Class 6A. Scholarships:—Choy Wai-lam (Government), Fok Nai-tung (Ralphs).

Class Prizes:—1st, Chan Shu-cheuk; 2nd, Tsang Kwong; 3rd, Sun Lu-pan.

Special Prizes:—Map-Drawing, Un-lu-kun; Composition, Li Shu-sing; Conversation, Kong Sau-un; Arithmetic, Lai Pak-kan; Penmanship, Lui Chok-un; Conduct, Hung Chi-fai; Scouting, Lam Tsang-fong.

Vernacular Prizes:—1st, Hung Chi-fai; 2nd, Sun Lu-pan; 3rd, Leung Ping-kong.

Volley Ball:—Lam Tsz-fong, Chan Yung-po, Lai Pak-kan.

Attendance:—Hung Chi-fai (three years), Fok Nai-tung (three years), Lai Pak-kan (three years), Li Tsan-wan (three years), Lam Wing-chuen (three years), Fung Ying-sang (two years), Tsang Po-tun (two years), Lau Shiu-fook (two years), Chan Lu-ming (two years), Chan Kin (two years), Un-lu-kun (two years), Ip Lam (two years), Ip Ki (two years), Lam Tsang-tong (two years), Chan Yung-kai, Choy Koon-wing, Wong San-man, Tsang Kwong, Choy Wai-lam, Wong Cho-kan, Liu Chung-yung, Sun Lu-pan.

Class 6B. Class Prizes:—1st, Cheung Kung-shau; 2nd, Tam Kin. Special Prizes:—Map Drawing, To Ai-sui; Arithmetic, Chan Kam-yung; Composition, Ng Cheung-tak; Conduct, Sung Cheung-ki; Conversation, Chan Lui-kai.

Vernacular Prizes:—1st, Ip Ching-hong; 2nd, Sung Cheung-ki; 3rd, Tam Kin.

Attendance:—Chee Yuk-lun (three years), Chan Ping-wai (two years), Chu Wing-im, Chee Yung-pui, Li Man-pan, Tam Kam-chuk, Li Ching-ko, To Ki-sui, Chan Lui-kai, Tsang Sin-tung, Chan Sum-u.

Class 7A. Scholarships:—Ngan Kwai-tong (Government), Tang Kung-sang (Mok Kon-sang).

Class Prizes:—1st, Li Man-yik; 2nd, Chan Wun-ki; 3rd, Fung Kai-leung.

Special Prizes:—Map Drawing, Ng Shu-san, Chan Fook-hing; Conversation, Yeung Kui, Ho Sau-hui; Composition, Ngan Cheong-shu; Conduct, Cheng King-hong, Wu Hung-tak.

Volley Ball:—Tang Ki-cheong, Ho Pak-choi, Li Man-kwong, Ho Yuk-lun, Lui Shun, Yau Yuk-tin.

Attendance:—Tang Ki-cheong (three years), Chak Kwong-kui (two years), Chan Pui-fong, Ip Kam-fu, Tsui Talk-tim, Wong Cho-kun, Chiu King-wing.

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Attendance:—Wan Sheung-wa (two years), Yeung Sik-yam.

Class 5A. Scholarships:—Chan Pun-shing (Government), Ng Yee-sin (Ho Kom-tong).

Class Prizes:—1st, Chiu Pat-po; 2nd, Chan Man-po; 3rd, Leung Mo-shun.

Special Prizes:—Map-Drawing, U. Ping-chun; Penmanship, Tong Sik-iu; Geography, Choy Koon-shiu; Composition, U. Yuk-po; Conversation, Chan Kam-chi.

Volley Ball:—Choi Sik-piu, Fok Kwong-hon, Chu Ping-hing.

Vernacular Prizes:—1st, Yau Pak-tung; 2nd, Lai Hing-nam; 3rd, Chan Pun-shing.

Attendance:—Leung Mo-shun (three years), Un Yuk-po (three years), Chan Sau-ping (two years), Sin Ho-choi (two years), Un Wai-chi (two years), Li Hin-cheong (two years), Choy Koon-shiu (two years), Yau Pak-tung (two years), Lam Chung-hung, Lai Ko-nin, Chan Man-po, Chan Pun-shing, Li Wai-hon, Wong Tin-wa.

Class 5B. Class Prizes:—1st, Chiu Sz-kwing; 2nd, Li Mui-yun; 3rd, Ng Kai-sung.

Special Prizes:—Map-Drawing, Li Hon-kun; Progress, Ng Hom-ming, Li Pak-kwan.

Vernacular Prizes:—1st, Li Hon-kun; 2nd, Un King-tak; 3rd, Chiu Hin-pok.

Volley Ball:—U. Sui-kwong.

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Special Prizes:—Progress and Conduct, Li Hung-pui; Progress in English, Mak Cho-ku, Un Siu-mi.

Vernacular Prizes:—1st, Liu Ka-tung; 2nd, Chan King-shan; 3rd, Chan Kam-fook.

Attendance:—Mok Ching-shan (two years), Chan Kam-fook.

Class 6A. Scholarships:—Choy Wai-lam (Government), Fok Nai-tung (Ralphs).

Class Prizes:—1st, Chan Shu-cheuk; 2nd, Tsang Kwong; 3rd, Sun Lu-pan.

Special Prizes:—Map-Drawing, Un-lu-kun; Composition, Li Shu-sing; Conversation, Kong Sau-un; Arithmetic, Lai Pak-kan; Penmanship, Lui Chok-un; Conduct, Hung Chi-fai; Scouting, Lam Tsang-fong.

Vernacular Prizes:—1st, Hung Chi-fai; 2nd, Sun Lu-pan; 3rd, Leung Ping-kong.

Volley Ball:—Lam Tsz-fong, Chan Yung-po, Lai Pak-kan.

Attendance:—Hung Chi-fai (three years), Fok Nai-tung (three years), Lai Pak-kan (three years), Li Tsan-wan (three years), Lam Wing-chuen (three years), Fung Ying-sang (two years), Tsang Po-tun (two years), Lau Shiu-fook (two years), Chan Lu-ming (two years), Chan Kin (two years), Un-lu-kun (two years), Ip Lam (two years), Ip Ki (two years), Lam Tsang-tong (two years), Chan Yung-kai, Choy Koon-wing, Wong San-man, Tsang Kwong, Choy Wai-lam, Wong Cho-kan, Liu Chung-yung, Sun Lu-pan.

Class 6B. Class Prizes:—1st, Cheung Kung-shau; 2nd, Tam Kin. Special Prizes:—Map Drawing, To Ai-sui; Arithmetic, Chan Kam-yung; Composition, Ng Cheung-tak; Conduct, Sung Cheung-ki; Conversation, Chan Lui-kai.

Vernacular Prizes:—1st, Ip Ching-hong; 2nd, Sung Cheung-ki; 3rd, Tam Kin.

Attendance:—Chee Yuk-lun (three years), Chan Ping-wai (two years), Chu Wing-im, Chee Yung-pui, Li Man-pan, Tam Kam-chuk, Li Ching-ko, To Ki-sui, Chan Lui-kai, Tsang Sin-tung, Chan Sum-u.

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Diasuke Namba, a Japanese student, is shown being taken into the court room in Tokyo to hear sentence of death imposed upon him for his attempt to assassinate the Japanese Crown Prince. The death sentence was immediately enforced. Namba is wearing the traditional straw bonnet which is placed on the heads of all prisoners about to receive the death penalty.

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ARMY ELEVEN BEATS NAVY.



ARMY BEATS NAVY.

The President of the United States and Mrs. Coolidge, accompanied by Government officials and diplomatic representatives were among the 80,000 persons who saw the United States Military Academy football eleven defeat the Naval Academy team by a score of 12 to 0, in a fierce game played in Baltimore. Neither team was able to score a touchdown, all Army points being scored by field goals by Garbisch. In this action picture, Wood, an Army halfback, is shown hurdling the Navy's line.

Girl Prodigy.



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Runs Amok.



MARY CASMUCK.

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